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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is for me to go on record as favoring the settlement agreed to by Microsoft and the Justice Department. It is about time that the two sides came to an agreement, and I only hope that this settlement is approved without any delay.

Competition in the computer industry is going to benefit greatly from this decision. Microsoft will be producing future versions of Windows that will allow other computer makers and software developers to add their own versions of software that compete with programs included within Windows. They will also be able to remove easily Windows' software. Companies will now be free to compete with one another, and the quality of software will rise as a result.

This settlement is just what is needed, and I stand behind it 100%.

Sincerely,

Stella Lau

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